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SUBJECT:COCOM LIST REVIEW - FLUOROCARBONS - IL 1754

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1. INTERAGENCY CLEARANCES ARE NOT YET COMPLETE, HOWEVER DEL MAY PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENTS THUS FAR ACHEIVED.

2. DEL MAY CONCUR IN THE DELETION OF (A)(1) PTFE AND NOTE. DEL MAY CONCUR IN THE ADDITION TO (A)(4) OF "EXCEPT THE CO-POLYMER OF TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE AND HEXAFLUOROPROPYLENE." DEL MAY CONCUR IN AMENDING (A)(6) TO READ:"DIBROMOTETRAFLUOR OETHANE EXCEPT THAT HAVING A PURITY OF 99.8 PERCENT OR LESS AND CONTAINING AT LEAST 25 PARTICLES 200MICRONS OR LARGER IN SIZE PER 100 ML (MILLILETER) SAMPLE." DEL MAY CONCUR IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION FOR (A)(2)AND (B) READING: "GOVTS. MAY PERMIT AS ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS THE SHIPMENT OF UP
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TO FIVE GALLONS (US) OF PCTFE-BASED LUBRICATING OILS COVER-

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ED JOUNTLY BY SUBITEMS (A)(2) AND (B) FOR BONAFIDE CIVIL UES
WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCUR IN DELETION OF (A)(1) WIRE AND CABLE
COATED WITH DELETED MATERIALS THEREFORE WOULD WISH (C) TO BE
AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: "ELECTRIC WIRE AND CABLE COATED WITH

OR INSULATED WITH COAGULATED DISPERSION GRADE POLYTETRA-
FLUOROETHYLENE, THE COPOLYMERS OF TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE AND
HEXAFLUOROPROPYLENE, OR ANY OF THE MATERIALS IN (A)(4) A-
BOVE, EXCEPT OIL WELL LOGGING CABLE."

3. DEL WILL RECOGNIZE THAT US AUTHORITIES HAVE ACCEPTED
THE TESTIMONY OF OTHER DELS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. RETENTION
OF ITEMS IS BASED UPON MILITARY USE PATTERNS IN THE WEST
AND US MILITARY ASSESSMENTS OF BLOC DEFICIENCIES AGAINST
PATTERNS OF 75 TO 85 PERCENT MILITARY USE FOR THE CABLES
IN-QBBSTION. THESE MATERIALS HAVE LIMITED MILITARY USES
IN QUESTION. WE ARE INFORMED THAT THESE MATERIALS
ARE USED PRINCIPALLY FOR SUBMINIATURE COAXIAL CABLES FOR
AIRBORNE INSTRUMENTATION, CIRCUITRY CONTROLS, MONITORING
EQUIPMENT AND MISSILE GROUND SUPPORT, AIRCRAFT WIRE INTHE
600 VOLT 200-260DEGREE CELCIUS RANGE, FLAT AND RIBBON
CABLE FOR SUCH THINGS AS ANTISUBMARINE SONAR ELECTRIC TOW
CABLES, ETC.

4. (FYI - REPLY TO OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS IS DIFFICULT IN
VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THIS ITEM AND IL LL42 ARE SUBJECT TO
CONTINUING INTERNAL DEBATE AND UNTIL A UNIFIED POSITION
IS DEVELOPED, AN REPLY WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL. DEL SHOULD
NOT ANTICIPATE HOWEVER THAT ANY EXTENSIVE ADDITIONAL RELAX-
ATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THIS ITEM. POSSIBLE RECONSIDERATION
INCLUDES ONLY (A)(6) AND PERHAPS ADDITION OF ONE OR TWO
MORE EXCLUSIONS TO (C). END FYI). KISSINGER

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